

that same day, I issued a Decision adopting the parties' stipulation for an award. See Decision on J. Stip., filed Sept. 23, 2014.

On September 18, 2014, petitioner filed an unopposed motion for attorneys' fees and costs. Petitioner requests a total award of attorneys' fees in the amount of \$20,500.00. In accordance with General Order #9, petitioner's counsel states that petitioner personally incurred costs related to the prosecution of this case in the amount of \$580.14. See Motion for Fees and Costs, filed Sept. 18, 2014. On September 24, 2014, my chambers confirmed with respondent's counsel that petitioner's motion for fees is not opposed and that a decision can be issued on this matter.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300 aa-15(e). Based on the reasonableness of petitioner's motion, the undersigned **GRANTS** the request for approval and payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

Accordingly, an award should be made as follows:

- (1) in the form of a check jointly payable to petitioner and to petitioner's attorney, Sol B. Ajalat, of Ajalat & Ajalat, LLP, in the amount of \$20,500.00, and
- (2) in the form of a check payable to petitioner only in the amount of \$580.14.

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance herewith.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas L. Gowen
Thomas L. Gowen
Special Master

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.